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AS & SVE Pilot Test

Charbert-Division NFA (Charbert)

Dear Mr. Healy:

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (the Department) has reviewed the proposal dated 14 February 2007 to conduct an Air Sparge (AS) and Soil Vapor Extraction (SVE) Pilot Test to assist in the development of remedial alternatives to address the observed soil and groundwater contamination at the Charbert Facility.

The Department understands that there has been a delay in conducting the Pilot Study due to the excessively high water table in the study area. Please contact the Department when the Pilot Test is scheduled to begin.

If you have any questions please contact me at (401) 222-2797, extension 7514 or by email at joan.taylor@dem.ri.gov.

Sincerely,

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